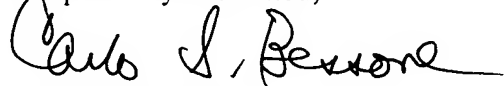


## R E M A R K S

The Examiner has acknowledged that Claims 8-10 are directed to allowable subject matter. Also, the Examiner has objected to Claims 2-7 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. The claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In an effort to expedite prosecution, Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of Claim 2 (now canceled).

The Application with Claims 1, 3-10 is deemed in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully urged. Should the Examiner believe that minor differences exist which, if overcome, would pass the Application to allowance and that said differences can be discussed in a phone conversation, the Examiner is respectfully requested to phone the undersigned at the number provided below.

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